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SUBJ: WESTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COUNSELORS MEETING GENEVA FOR MISSION AND USMTN

- 1. GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY AND PACE OF ISSUES IN OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH EUROPE, WE BELIEVE IT IS BOTH TIMELY AND DESIRABLE TO HOLD ANOTHER OF OUR PERIODIC WESTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COUNSELORS MEETINGS. AS PRESENTLY ENVISAGED, THE NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN BRUSSELS ON MAY 26-27, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MAY 25-26 US/EC SEMI-ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS.
- 2. UNDER SECRETARY COOPER, WHO WILL LEAD THE US DELEGATION TO THE US/EC CONSULTATIONS, HAS AGREED TO CHAIR AN AFTERNOON SESSION ON FRIDAY, MAY 26. A SATURDAY MORNING SESSION MAY 27 WILL BE CO-CHAIRED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES VINE (EUR) AND HORMATS (EB). WHILE THE AGENDA IS STILL TO BE DETERMINED, TOPICS THAT MIGHT USEFULLY BE COVERED INCLUDE THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, MTN AND OTHER TRADE ISSUES, NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND ENERGY, NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES. EC ENLARGEMENT, AND THE JULY ECONOMIC SUMMIT.
- 3. DETAILS ON SCHEDULING AND AGENDA WILL BE PROVIDED BY SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE. AT THIS TIME, POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO

PROVIDE NAME OF PARTICIPANT (NORMALLY SENIOR ECONOMIC OFFICER) TO DEPARTMENT AND USEC. AS LAST YEAR, TRAVEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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